North Central Regional Transit District

Resolution 2008-04

ELIMINATING FARES ON A TRIAL BASIS FOR ALL FIXED ROUTES AND PARATRANSIT UP TO THREE FOURTHS OF A MILE FROM FIXED ROUTES OPERATED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the North Central Regional Transit District ("District") provides public transportation or coordinates with public transportation providers in a four county area; and,

WHEREAS, a free fare will promote an increase fixed route and paratransit ridership; and,

WHEREAS, increased ridership will reduce the number of cars on the District's roadways decreasing traffic congestion; and,

WHEREAS, fewer vehicles on the District's roadways will reduce harmful environmental effects of automobile use; and,

WHEREAS, free fares will offer an attractive alternative to driving individual and single occupancy vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, bus drivers would be able to focus on driving rather than the collection of correct fares, and would provide greater customer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Central Regional Transit District Board of Directors hereby eliminates fares on all fixed routes and paratransit up to three fourths of a mile from fixed routes operated by the North Central Regional Transit District. Free fares will begin on a trial basis June 2, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ON THIS 9TH DAY OF MAY 2008.

Mike Anaya, Chairman

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